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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : James Pilkington
Applicants : Robert A. De Jonge et al.
Appln. No. : 10/820,424
Filing Date : April 8, 2004
Confirmation No. : 8844
For : VEHICLE SHIFTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006.
The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$450.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	170	Minus	120	= 0	x \$25	N/A	X \$ 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	23	Minus	23	= 0	x 100	N/A	X \$200	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						N/A	X \$360	N/A
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						N/A		\$0.00

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ A fee of _____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

☒ A fee of \$450.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

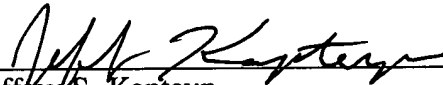
☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fees.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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